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**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

In re Application of  
William FARROW  
Application No. 09/902,160  
Filed: July 11, 2001  
Attorney Docket No. Farrow 39

**DECISION ON PETITION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 27, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed November 18, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on February 19, 2005.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137 (b) in that (1) the reply in the form of an amendment; (2) the petition fee of \$1,500; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the non-final Office action of November 18, 2004 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Amelia Au at (571) 272-7414. All other inquiries concerning either the examination or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.

The application file is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 2634 for appropriate action.

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